IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORIDNARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISIDICTION

AND

IN ITS GENERAL AND INHERENT JURISDICTION

FOREIGN ADOPTION PETITION NO. 199 OF 2004

In the matter of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890;

AND

In the matter of the appointment of guardian of the person of female minors ARCHANA AND ANJANA an inmate of Asha Sadan Rescue Home, Umerkhadi, Mumbai-400 009.

Henry Marteau .. Petitioners.

Ms. Jai Shahi/b. Dhruv Shah and Co. for the petitioner.
Petitioners present.
Mr. M. Kajle, AGP for state.
Mr. Hari, with Ms. P. Soni representative of ICSW.

CORAM: S.U. KAMDAR, J.

DATE : 2ND FEBRUARY, 2005.

P.C. :

1. I have interviewed the parents. I have considered the case history of the minor child and the documents on record. I have also considered the financial status of the petitioner.

2. The petitioner has sufficient means to look after the child being adopted. The petitioner has already adopted one child from India. I have perused the record of the earlier adopted child. I see no reason why the present petition should not be granted.

3. The petitioner to deposit sum of Rs.60,000/- in any nationalised bank in fixed deposit initially for a period of three years and to be renewed for further period from time to time till further orders.

4. The petitioners are also directed to pay cost of Rs.2,500/- to ICSW, Mumbai towards costs.

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